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OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Union Rebekah Lodge Celebrates Event With Entertainment and Banquet.

Forty-two years ago on Feb. 19th, Union Rebekah Lodge was instituted and in recognition of the event the members observed their anniversary on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall with an entertainment, roll call, and banquet.

The special guests were Mrs. Emma B. Wendell and Annie E. Trefethen past presidents of the New Hampshire Rebekah Assembly, and the officers of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge of this city.

The exercises opened with an address of welcome by the noble grand, Mrs. Annie P. Hoitt, followed by piano solo by Mrs. W. Kiernan; vocal solo by Miss Ella Goodwin, cornet solo by Mrs. Fannie Mudgett, reading by Mrs. Milton T. Cochrane, vocal duet by Mrs. Ella and Grace Goodwin, flute solo by James Goddard, piano solo by Mrs. Scharman. Following the exercises in the main hall, the party adjourned to the banquet hall where a

The supper committee was composed of Mrs. Jennie L. Leavitt, chairman; Mrs. Lena A. Morrill, Mrs. Estelle L. Narrell, Mrs. Eva Slosberg, Mrs. Carrie A. Adams, Mrs. Harriett Maby, Mrs. Annie B. Hoitt, Harrison G. Hoitt, Joseph H. Morrill, Lewis Slosberg, James Mayby.

The entertainment committee was composed of Cora M. Wood, chairman; Nellie A. Shaw, Florence M. Hersey, John C. Shaw, J. Morrison Varrell.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Chiara Meraute

Mrs. Chiara Meraute died this morning after a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sacco of Russell street. Her age was 64 years.

Reginald T. Goldsmith was a visitor in Dover on Tuesday.

FORCED MADERO OUT OF OFFICE

Blanquet's Men Arrested President and All the Members of His Cabinet Save One Who Escaped

Mexico City, Feb. 18—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency. He was arrested at the national palace shortly before three o'clock this afternoon by General Blanquet.

General Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops was proclaimed provisional president.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former minister of finance, was arrested by General Huerta, who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All the members of the cabinet were promptly placed under arrest, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the President, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions against the government and managed to make his escape.

Notwithstanding that some definite action was expected today, the coup d' etat at the palace created a sensation and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours.

The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been growing since yesterday and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time.

From the first it had been known that General Blanquet was unwilling to fight. He held complete command over his men and it was not doubted that they would follow him in any adventure which they did at the national palace this afternoon.

The forces numbering 1000 which arrived yesterday were sent immediately to the palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. These reserves were sent in the ffld. An agreement between Generals Blanquet and Huerta was reached last night, but the first information that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful strike was made.

Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son, and brother is fighting against brother; when non combatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the President and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own rooms. One reason given for the attitude of General Blanquet from the beginning was the presence of his son in the ranks of Diaz.

When the arrest of the president and his ministers became known, crowds gathered in the streets which they paraded shouting "vivas" for Huerta and Diaz. A conference was held between the representatives of these two generals and an agreement was reached, whereby the appointment of General Huerta to the pre-

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PLEADS FOR LESS HOSTILITY

Leading Cotton Man Defends Mellen as Railroad Head.

Edwin Farnham Greene, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, strongly supported the Mellen management of the New Haven system in an address before the New England Dry Goods Association at the Hotel Brunswick, in Boston, last night.

"I am one of those who believe," said Mr. Greene, "that there has been altogether too much criticism and too little help given to the railroads in this section. I sincerely believe that if the Boston & Maine railroad had not gone to the New Haven it might have gone to some other road that would have taken it further away. The Boston & Albany slipped away from us in a night. The people of New England have missed a golden opportunity in not meeting the situation half way.

"A strong New England railroad which controls the situation can dictate terms and rates in spite of the interstate commerce commission to the distinct advantage of New England. Mr. Mellen and his associates, I believe, are sincere in their efforts to benefit New England. The Boston & Maine and New Haven are New England railroads, and their success depends just as much on the success of New England as your business and my business does. It is a serious thing for New England to have this present state of hostility and criticism, when most of us would be better off if we would try to do something constructive instead of destructive in the railroad situation."

The subject of the speaker's remarks was "New England's Opportunities."

"If the Underwood bill is passed," he said, "it will wipe out many textile concerns in New England. Unfortunately it is the smaller concerns that will go under. It will be the larger concerns that Congress is trying to hit that will survive."

Other speakers of the evening were John A. Ruggles of New Bedford and Edward H. Clapp, secretary of the Merchants Association of Worcester.

MORE BOOZE.

Figures Show That the Water Wagon Is Not Making Good.

It is evident that there are not many recruits in the temperance ranks during the first seven months of the fiscal year. The water wagon man may say that his famous aqua chariot is overcrowded with passengers, but he has another guess. Certainly somebody is consuming the hop and malt extract and the thirst that has increased, according to the internal revenue figures, is surprising.

For the past seven months 1,000,000 more kegs of beer were brewed than in any previous year. Cigarette smokers have been puffing at the "white cigars" more than ever and perhaps the large increase is due to the fact that women are hitting the dope sticks.

If present increases continue the fiscal year ending June 30 will total 340,000,000; about 20,000,000 more than the best previous year.

MAKING READY.

Postmaster Connor Arranging Schedule Under 8-Hour Law.

The new law for clerks and carriers at the postoffice goes in effect on March 4. All work of eight hours must be performed within ten hours. Postmaster Connor has arranged a schedule with the carriers which he is working out and which he has sent the department for approval. The postmaster finds that the arrangement which he is working out is very satisfactory and under the same the work can be ably carried out within the requirements. As to the clerks, it is understood that he would be unable to accomplish much work on their part with the present force employed and has made a request for one additional clerk from the eligible list.

ROCKEFELLER GOES SOUTH FOR FISHING

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18.—John D. Rockefeller passed through Jacksonville this afternoon on the way to Daytona, Fla. He said he was going to Daytona for a fishing trip and that he didn't know whether he would visit his brother William, who is at Jekyl Island, Ga.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

IMMIGRATION VETO DEFEATED

Senators Vote 72 to 18 in Support of Bill Containing Literacy Test

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, vetoed by President Taft, because it imposed a literacy test upon immigrants, was passed over the President's veto in the Senate today by a vote of 72 to 18. The overwhelming majority given at the end of a short debate, in which President Taft's attitude was vigorously criticised, has strengthened the probability that the bill will be passed over the veto in the House tomorrow.

Support of the President's position was voiced by only a few senators during the debate. Senators Lodge and Dillingham, leading the fight to override the veto, declared the measure contained so many important provisions for the exclusion of criminal, diseased and insane aliens that great harm would result to the United States if it did not become law.

Senators voting to pass the bill over the veto: Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Burton, Chamberlain, Clark (Wyo.), Crane, Crawford, Culberson, Cullom, Cummins, Dillingham, Dixon, Fall, Fletcher, Foster, Gallinger, Gamble, Gardner, Gore, Jackson, Johnson (Maine), Johnson (Alabama), Jones, Kavanaugh, Kenyon, Kern, La Follette, Lea, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Martin, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Page, Penrose, Percy, Perkins, Pittman, Poindexter, Pomerene, Richardson, Root, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith (Ariz.), Smith (Georgia), Smith (So. Carolina), Smoot, Sutherland, Swanson, Thomas, Thornton, Tillman, Townsend, Webb, Wetmore, Williams and Works.

Senators voting to sustain the veto: Clapp, Catron, Clarke of Arkansas, Curtis, DuPont, Gronna, Guggenheim, McCumber, Martine, O'Gorman, Oliver, Paynter, Shively, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Michigan, Stephenson, Stone and Warren.

"I fail to understand why it is that the United States alone among nations is not thought to have the right that all nations have to say who shall come within its borders," said Senator Lodge. "It is the only country in the world where it is argued that people born in other countries who never have seen the United States are entitled to certain rights therein.

"It is for the citizens of the United States to say who shall come into their country. That is a primary right. Still less do I understand this extreme opposition to requiring that a man shall be able to read before he enters the United States. We do not allow a man to become a part of our body politic unless he can read and write his name.

"We do not hesitate to apply a literacy test to our own people. Why is it we should hesitate to apply it to a foreigner?

"The opposition to this test is at bottom the same opposition that is made to every effort to improve our immigration laws or to restrict in any degree the number of immigrants. It comes from the steamship companies. For 25 years we have met that opposition at every term. It is here today?"

"My reason for supporting the bill," said Senator Williams, "is that I am afraid of ignorance. I am afraid of the man who strikes out blindly to overcome the wrongs he thinks exist."

Senator Dillingham, one of the authors of the bill, attacked Secretary Nagel for condemning the literacy test.

"The immigration commission," said Senator Dillingham, "had made an investigation of all the principal industries east of the Rocky mountains, and it showed that the immigrants who came in more than a decade ago were drawing higher wages than those who have entered within the last 10 years. This cheap, unskilled class of labor coming in for the last 10 years has crowded out the better class of immigrants.

"The immigration commission's report shows," he said, "that 8.7 per cent. of this class of immigrants enter singly and work for low wages, crowding out the older class of immigrants. It is for the Congress of the United States to say whether it wants that class or not."

That all the worst criminals who have appeared in America were educated men who could have stood the literacy test imposed by the immigration bill, was the plea of Senator Stone of Missouri.

Stone declared the men who assassinated Garfield and McKinley were able to read.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 555.

See the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs in their drama, "The Vagabond." Dancing following the drama.

HOLLIS LACKED SEVEN VOTES

State Solons Still Unable to Elect a United States Senator.

(Special to The Herald.)

Concord, Feb. 19.—Another ballot was taken at noon today for a United States senator, but it was the same old story, no choice. The vote was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	400
Necessary for a choice	201
Hollis, d	194
Pearson, r	155
Britton, prog	17
Chalmers, r	10
Belanger, prog	9
Woodbury, d	5
Brown, r	4
Bartlett, r	3
Bass, prog	2
Parr, d	2

THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 18—Forecast for Northern New England—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and warmer, probably local snows; moderate north to east winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Wednesday fair, Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate to brisk northerly winds, becoming variable.

WHALER GETS HALF TON OF AMBERGRIS

London, Feb. 19.—A telegram to the Daily Mail from Christchurch, N. Z., records the discovery of a record lump of ambergris by the steam whaler Norvegia.

Nearly half a ton of the precious substance was taken from the carcass of a whale. A chemist pronounces it real ambergris and says it is worth about $300,000.

ALL SALES MUST BE FINAL

Geo. B. French Co.

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BEFORE STOCK TAKING SALE OF

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL

Values That Have Never Been Equalled in This City. Sale Saturday, Feb. 15th, Until Wednesday, Feb. 19th, Inclusive.

Suits at $5.00—Junior sizes, 13, 15, 17, in Black Check Norfolks and Grays. 2 Misses' Black Suits, size 16. Ladies' Suits, sizes 36 to 44, in Brown, Navy and Black.

Suits at $10.00—Misses' 14 and 16 sizes only, 6 of these Suits, all good colors. Ladies' 38, 43, 44 sizes, Blue and Black only.

Fur Coats—Brown Coney Coats, size 40, regular price $65.00, sale price $47.50. Black Pony Coat, Skinner lined, size 38, value $85.00, sale price $60.00. Black Pony Coat, size 34, regular price $40.00, sale price $25.00.

Fur Scars at $1.98—These Scarfs at this price does not mean they are cheap Scarfs, but that they are the latest style and the skins are worth 3 times as much as they are marked.

Fur Scarfs at $5.00—Foxes, Wolf, Squirrel and Sable Squirrel, worth from $10.00 to $20.00. Don't fail to see them.

Coats at $5.00—Black, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, Two Covert Cloth Coats, sizes 16, 18, Heavy Mixtures, small sizes only.

Children's Coats—Sizes 10, 12 and 14, Brown only, regular price $3.50, sale price $1.98. Boyish Coats for Girls in Gray, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14, regular price $5.00, sale price $2.98.

98c Counter—Coats for Ladies and Children, Petticoats, best quality Sateen, White Lawn and Tailored Waists, Flannelette Kimonas, Sweaters, House Dresses, etc. These are odd lots, seeing them is the only proof that they are wonderful bargains.

House Dresses 69c—Another lot similar to our last sale, which went very quickly. All sizes Saturday for 34 to 44.

Special lot of Tailored White Shirt Waists, worth $1.50, sale price 69c. White Muslin Waists, regular price $1.50 and $1.75, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, sale price 98c.

Serge Dresses, Black, Navy, Red and Brown, regular $5.00 Dresses, All Wool Serge, sizes 14, 16 and 36, sale price $2.98.

Short Flannelette Kimonas, colors Gray, Blue and Lavender, all sizes 34 to 50, value 50c and 75c, sale price 39c.

Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, Materials of Gingham, Percale, Galatea, etc., worth $1.50 and $1.98, sale price 98c.

Black Voile Skirts, lined and unlined, about Half Price. All different styles. Small sizes only.

ALL ODD LOTS AND REMAINING GOODS MUST BE DISPOSED OF

Two Mid-week Specials Go on Sale Wednesday

Silk Poplin Four-in-Hands, in all the new colors—Kelly, Cerise, Pale Blue, Copenhagen, Cadet, Navy, Brown, Dark Green, Lavender, Purple, Scarlet, Cardinal, Light and Dark Grey, and Reseda. Go on sale Wednesday at

9c each

Lace Guimpes, with long sleeves, all sizes, regular 75c value. Go on sale Wednesday at

59c

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

MARK DOWN IN UPHOLSTERY GOODS

Upholstering Work

Now is your time to have your upholstering work done. All our upholstering goods have been marked down, and we have lots of remnants that we will close out for less than cost.

House Furniture

Our great February Sale of House Furniture is now on. Everything marked down from one-third to one-half price.

McINTOSH'S, Fleet and Congress Sts

ELKS HEAR A FINE SPEAKER AT FIRST SOCIAL

The tremendous importance of immigration to the welfare of the United States, the manifest need of a medium code of laws that will allow the admission of desirable immigrants and deny admission to those who would be of no honor to the country and both the humor and pathos of individual cases of immigration that have come within his observation, were described to Portsmouth lodge of Elks last night by Jeremiah J. Hurley, assistant commissioner of immigration of the port of Boston. Mr. Hurley's knowledge of the situation has been gained by twenty years of service in the department. He spoke at the first of a series of socials arranged for the entertainment of the Elks of Portsmouth Lodge and their visiting brothers.

Mr. Hurley, who is the esteemed lecturing knight of Boston lodge of Elks, spoke on "Immigration from a Practical Viewpoint." He said that immigration is universally accepted as one of the greatest problems confronting the United States because of its relation to the safety and maintenance of all forms of constituted authority, the liberty of the American citizen, the perpetuation of American industries and both home and hygenic conditions.

This country needs the right kind of immigrants, Mr. Hurley said, and is not in need of the undesirables. He favors the reception of immigrants who come here to work, have committed no crimes in the motherland and who are not embarrassed by contagious or infectious diseases and who are unlikely to become a burden upon the country.

Mr. Hurley told of the famous story of the "Girl Without a Country" and of the important part played by him in the solution of the case. The girl, whose case was described in all the big newspapers of the world, came from Armenia with her mother to meet the husband and father, who had previously located in New England. The mother was admitted to the country as the wife of an American citizen. Admission was denied the girl because she had become infected with the disease of trachoma.

Various means were attempted by the lawyers engaged by her father to get her into the country. The girl was confined in the detention department at Boston twenty-two months. In that time she was taught to read and write in English, to sew and cook and perform other functions of the average household. Meanwhile the government of Turkey had passed a law refusing to permit the entrance of females who had left the country. If she did not win her case she could not return to Armenia. She would be a girl without a country.

When the Supreme Court rendered a decision against her, Mr. Hurley suggested to her counsel that he again have her eyes examined. This examination revealed that she had been cured of trachoma during her confinement in the detention station. On the day that she was admitted to the country she made a speech of thanks in the English language. The girl is now married and living in Boston.

Mr. Hurley told many humorous incidents of immigration and he also described his capture of sixteen stowaways at Boston. Four of the men were suffering dangerous infectious diseases and each of the sixteen had done time in continental prisons for offenses that constituted felonies in the state of Massachusetts.

At the conclusion of the meeting luncheon was served. William H. Moran presided over the meeting. Mr. Hurley will leave today for Portland, Me. The next social of the Elks will be Tuesday night when Richard W. Sears of the Boston American will give an illustrated talk on "Events as the Caveman Saw Them."

ART OF BEING HAPPY

President Taft's Physician, Dr. Barker, Gives Rules for Life

Dr. Charles Barker, President Taft's physician, lectured recently on "The Art of Being Happy, at Ingram Memorial church, Washington, the address being a five part prescription for the attainment of health and happiness.

"Have good health," Dr. Barker counseled. "You cannot be happy cold. Seventy-five per cent of the people are suffering from some disorder. Breathe correctly, take exercise every day.

"Accept cheerfully the place and the work that God gives you.

"Do the best kind of work you can in the job you have.

"Cultivate a happy spirit. Look for the bright side of everything.

"Have faith in God. I never saw a man that was joyous that did not trust God.

"It is possible for everyone to be happy to have the joy and gladness in life which the world cannot give and cannot take away.

PENNSYLVANIA LOAN SHARKS

There are bills now before the legislature to curb the rapacity of the loan shark. They contain provisions for the protection of borrowers upon personal notes and collaterals, and to fix the rate of interest to be charged thereon. The average rate demanded for loans of this kind is now about 100 per cent, according to Detective Souder who knows the facts as they exist in Philadelphia better than anyone else. Frequently they go as high as 200 per cent. These rates are of course simply extortionate robbery.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Charles Tobey was a visitor in York on Monday.

Miss Grace Keene of Ogunquit, passed Monday with her sister, Miss Bertha Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sawyer and son Clayton, were guests of relatives in North Kittery on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Carlson is able to be about her house, after an illness.

H. G. Gates has taken a position as conductor on the Atlantic Shore R. R.

Mrs. Allen Freeman and two daughters, of Portsmouth, visited friends in town on Monday.

Miss Frances Emery is improving from her recent illness.

Still no sign of that new light at the Isles of Shoals.

Sailed—Schooner Ann J. Trainor, New York, for Calais, Me.

Miss Augusta Phillips is able to be out again after an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Mary Bond will be the editor of the paper published by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church next week.

Mrs. Curtis Chick is able to sit up a little each day, after her recent illness.

On Monday, Feb. 24, the supreme court in Washington, will again consider the much argued case of The Portsmouth Harbor Land and Hotel Co, whose property on Gerrish Island it is claimed has been greatly damaged by the fortifications built close at hand.

Arrived—Schooner Robert Pitts, Portland for Boston.

The Horace Mitchell school remained closed on Tuesday owing to the difficulty with water pipes.

John Thaxter left on Wednesday for a trip to the West Indies, and Isthmus of Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins of Concord, N. H., well known summer residents of this place are spending the winter in California.

J. Chester Catts has begun ice harvesting at Clarkson's pond.

Sailed—Schooner George P. Hudson for Philadelphia.

CLEVER WORK OF AMATEUR ACTORS

Two very clever sketches were given at the Unitarian chapel on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the South Parish Alliance, and to a large and representative audience.

The first was a short sketch from Nicholas Nickleby, "The Gentleman Next Door" and it was admirable, presented by Miss Emily Stavers as Mrs. Nickleby, Miss Ruth Leighton as Kate Nickleby, Dr. H. C. Woodbury Jr., as the Old Gentleman, and Thomas Wiggin as the keeper. All were very clever and Miss Stavers made a decided hit in her part, as did Dr. Woodbury as the old gentleman.

The second sketch was "The Student System" a translation from the French by Brandes Matthews. There were but two characters, Dr. Woodbury as the husband and Miss Helen Leighton as the wife, and both were very good. The cast:

Sketch from Nicholas Nickleby, "The Gentleman Next Door."
Mrs. Nickleby ....Miss Emily Stavers
Kate Nickleby ...Miss Ruth Leighton
The old gentleman ..... Dr. H. C. Woodbury, Jr.
The keeper .....Thomas Wiggin

"The Silent System" translated from the French by Brandes Matthews:
The Husband Dr. H. C. Woodbury Jr.
The Wife ... .Miss Helen Leighton

How to Remove Ink Stains.

The following is taken from a page of practical household suggestions published in the Woman's Home Companion: "A leaking fountain-pen in the pocket caused an inkspot on a light wool coat. I applied alcohol by degrees, using only enough to moisten the spot, then rubbing the cloth between my hands as though washing it. Soon the spot had entirely disappeared, leaving no trace of the ink."

Greatest Charm.

As self-consciousness is the most hampering and distressing trait a woman can have, its opposite is correspondingly attractive. The faculty of quick sympathy, of being able to throw her interest at once into the interest of the other person, is perhaps as great a charm as a woman can possess. It outweighs brilliancy. —Clara Louise Burnham.

To Prevent China Chipping.

If a thick cloth is placed at the bottom of the pan or bowl in which delicate china or glass is being washed, the danger of chipping will be lessened. This will also prevent silver from being scratched.

Athletic Sharps Predict that Tabor will Smash the World's Amateur Record for the Mile

Providence, R. I., Feb. 19—Athletic sharps are of the opinion that Norman Tabor, Brown University's great runner, will be the next intercollegiate one mile champion. They also believe that he has a fine chance to break the amateur record of 4 minutes, 15 2-5 seconds, held by John Paul Jones of Cornell. It all depends upon the way in which Tabor runs his race in the intercollegiate championships. That he possesses the speed and endurance necessary to accomplish such a feat, he has proved time and time again, but Tabor is what is known as an indifferent athlete. He likes athletics, but he is not the kind of runner who leaves the barrier with the intention of trying to break records. If he were he might even now hold the mile record.

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visional presidency was proclaimed.

Prior to this, however, Huerta's attempt to communicate with Diaz precipitated one of the sharpest engagements of the day.

The fire from the rebel rifles and machine guns was long sustained. It was by no means certain at that time that the coup which had been carried out meant the end of hostilities. At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the cannonading was on still heavier than before, and the rattle of machine guns was heard in various quarters. At that time San Francisco street was being cleared by Huerta as if he were expecting an attack.

A half hour later the order to cease firing was sounded and the battle was over.

A few members of Madero's staff rushed into the room where Madero was struggling with the soldiers and went to his rescue, but ineffectually. Captain Gamerdi, who had just been appointed chief of police, advanced upon Colonel Riveral, shooting and wounding him seriously. There was an immediate exchange of shots and three or four members of the president's staff are said to have been wounded.

RECOGNITION WILL BE SLOW

Mexico Will Have To Calm Down the Bandit Forces

Washington, Feb. 18—With the government of Francisco I. Madero fallen and General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed president of Mexico, it devolves upon American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at once to treat with the de facto Mexican government for the protection of Americans throughout the republic.

Political recognition of the government which emerged tonight out of the travail through which Mexico has passed during the last two years, will be slower proceeding. But with several Americans dead from the contending forces in Mexico City, with hundreds of persons wounded, and thousands rendered homeless because of the short range firing in the streets of the city, Mr. Wilson's first duty will be to treat with the new president for amelioration of the conditions imposed upon Americans and other foreigners, especially since the revolution entered its last stages.

While this government will take no part in the choice of a successor to President Madero, such a successor will have to demonstrate his ability to maintain stable government before political recognition will be accorded him by the United States.

Mexico today is honeycombed and torn asunder by many revolutionary movements. The principal of these are the Orozco movement in the north and the Zapata uprising in the south. Lawlessness has become rife, and rather bands, masquerading as revolutionists, have sent terror through the state of Mexico from the Rio Grande to Yucatan. Inorder to lay claim to political recognition from this government, this government will demand that the new president, be he General Huerta or some other, must put an end to these disturbing elements, restore order, and establish the workings of justice in the states.

The formality of political recognition in all likelihood will fall the administration of President-elect Wilson. There would hardly be time for the negotiations in the remaining few days of President Taft's term of office.

The news tonight found this government still firm in its policy of non-intervention and unwavering in its preparation upon a moment's notice, to strike an aggressive blow for the defense of American citizens should occasion yet demand it.

MILE LONG TRAIN IS IMPRACTICABLE

Newton, N. J., Feb. 19—In making a test of the length of a train, which it would be possible to haul over the new cut-off of the Lackawanna railroad near here a train of 132 loaded coal cars were sent yesterday from Clateford Junction to Port Morris. The train was more than a mile long with three locomotives pulling and two pushing it. The strong pull of the engine at the head of the line was too much for some of the couplings. They broke and caused long delays.

Easy Method of Divorce.

A wholesale grocer in Pittsburgh, Fidell Isabella, hit upon an easy method of divorce and was practicing it seduloumly when the law yanked him up with a sharp turn. Isabella in turn had taken three wives without the formality of legal divorces. He burned the marriage certificates of the first two, however, and convinced himself that such all that was needed to free himself from his matrimonial bonds. Now Isabella is in jail, with charges of bigamy against him.

Disclosing Pig's Identity.

A small girl learned that her pet had escaped from its inclosure. She ran down the street looking for it and seeing a neighbor said: "Oh, Mr. Brown, have you seen a little pig what's name is Minnie?"

NOT MUCH NEWS GETTING THROUGH ON BALKAN WAR

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Enver Bey, the Young Turk leader, who was reported yesterday to have been severely wounded by would-be assassins, telegraphed to some friends here today, denying the reports and declaring that he was safe in the Peninsula of Gallipoli.

CENSORSHIP IS STRICT

News of War Operations Extremely Meager—Fire Near Mosque of St. Sophia Burnt 200 Buildings.

London, Feb. 19.—News of the operations in the Balkan War is extremely meager, as dispatches from Constantinople are subjected to long delay owing to the strict censorship established by the Turkish Government. One of the cable companies says communication by its route has been interrupted near Pera, for what reason it cannot ascertain.

The fire which broke out in the district surrounding the great Mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople yesterday was extinguished late in the night, after 200 houses and shops had been burned to the ground.

BOWLING

Accounting 3; Hull 1.

In the Navy Yard league Tuesday evening Accounting took three of the four points from Hull. Dow was high man with 282. The summary:

Accounting

Hell	95	85	76	256
Lynes	91	87	89	267
Dunmey	97	87	88	272
McMullen	77	77	94	248
Googins	76	93	85	254
	436	529	432	1297

Hull

Fernald	72	64	75	211
Dow	111	94	77	282
Condon	87	93	83	263
Remick	78	91	78	247
Boyd	91	77	78	246
	439	419	391	1249

Standing

End of Third Round

Gen. Store No. 1	36	12	.750
Accounting	30	18	.625
Gen. Store No. 2	24	24	.500
Hull	18	30	.375
Machinery	12	36	.250

Stenographers 3; Messengers 1

The Stenographers team of the Navy Yard defeated the Messenger team at the Arcade alleys Tuesday evening in a very close match. The messengers won the first string by 37 pins, and the stenographers won the second by the same margin. The final string was very close, the point being won on a fine 19 spare by Googins in the last box. The summary:

Stenographehrs

Brooks	73	69	77	219
D. Long	83	82	78	243
Dow	79	108	80	267
Tremper	85	98	70	253
Googins	83	89	83	255
	403	446	388	1237

Messengers

Dunton	80	65	76	221
Lynes	104	111	79	294
Duley	80	75	72	227
Crowley	70	77	82	229
J. Long	106	81	73	260
	440	409	382	1231

Elks Alleys

The Harps defeated the Herons at the Elks alleys on Tuesday evening in a game that was more interesting than the score would indicate. The summary:

Harps

Holland	74	81	82	237
Leary	93	91	92	276
C. Clark	82	83	64	229
Walsh	74	81	79	234
H. McDonald	70	59	87	216
	393	395	404	1192

Herons

Whittemore	97	97	69	263
McCabe	71	95	82	248
Ryan	69	82	81	232
Hussey	78	75	77	230
J. D. O'Brien	60	62	65	187
	375	411	374	1160

Bucks Win Two Matches

Two bowling matches were pulled off in the Buck and Bill contest, at the Elks alleys on Tuesday evening, and both were won by the Bucks. George Ducker defeated Cliff Lowd and James Barrett defeated Mr. O'Connell. The summary:

Ducker	52	71	70	193
Lowd	53	50	73	176
Barrett	67	79	78	224
O'Connell	45	52	69	166

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While at supper one evening a member of the family asked: "Say, what are the Blanks?" The discussion on nationality and religion following, was wound up by the youngest son inquiring earnestly: "Papa, what country do the bachelors come from?"

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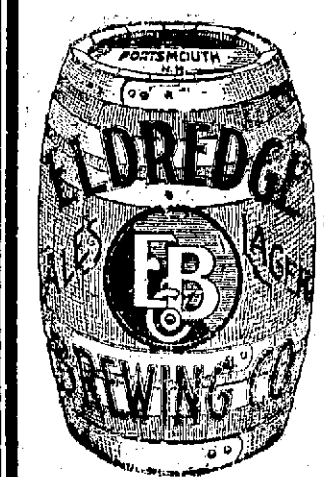

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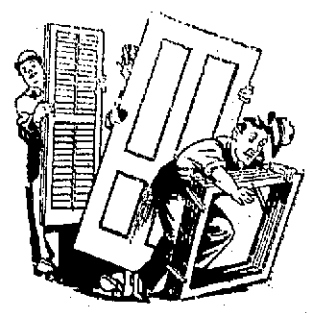

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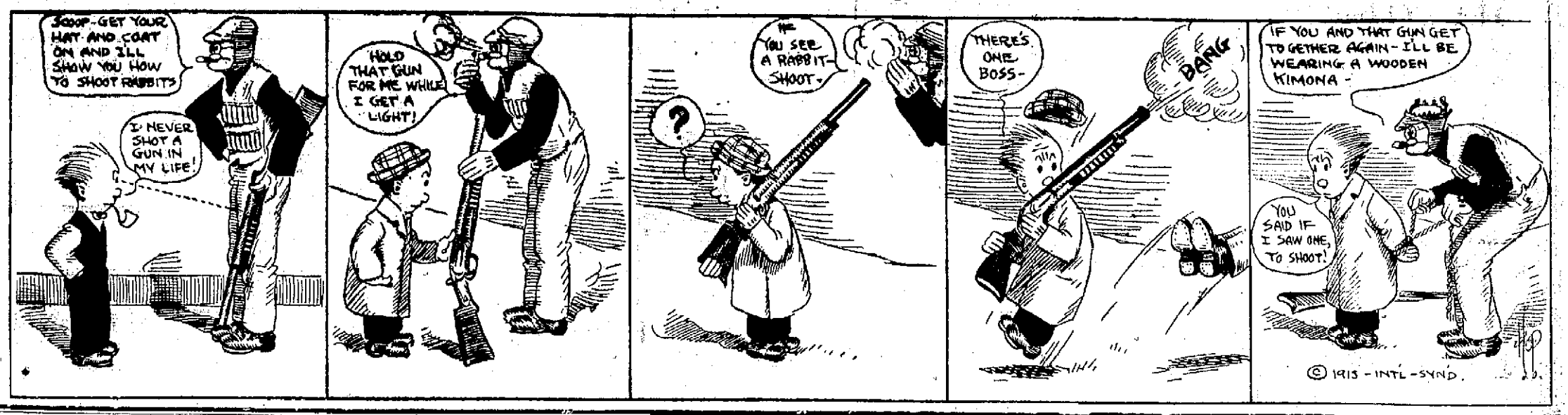

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CHARITY WORKERS TO MEET AT CONCORD

Annual Meeting of Charities and Corrections With a Strong Program.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections, will be held today at Concord. The morning session will be at the Guild House and the evening in Representative Hall.

Among the papers will be the address of President E. O. Crossman of this city, and a paper on "The Need of a Detention Home" by Mrs. Mary I. Wood of this city.

The program:

Morning Session, 10.30 O'clock.

Prayer Rev. Walter C. Myers
Records of Secretary.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Nom'nating Committee.
Business.
Report of Standing Committee.
Report of Committee on Insane
Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Concord
Discussion—Dr. B. W. Baker, Laconia.
Mr. Henry K. W. Scott, Concord.
Report on State Sanatorium and on Publicity in Regard to Tuberculosis
Dr. J. M. Wise, Glenclift.
Discussion—Hon. Charles Gale Shedd, Keene.
Rev. Thomas Chalmers, Manchester.
Report of Committee on Charity Organizations
Mrs. Bertha R. Page, Concord.
Short Talks from Charity Workers.
Report of Committee on Dependent Children
Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, Concord.
Discussion—Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Concord.
Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, Concord.

Afternoon Session, 2.30 O'clock

Report of Committee on Penal Institutions.
Rev. George H. Reed, Concord.
Discussion—Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, Concord.
Mr. Henry K. W. Scott, Warden N.H State Prison, Concord.
Mr. F. W. Teague, Concord.
Address—"What the State Owes Its Criminals,"
Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, New York.
Report of Committee on Feeble Minded. Dr. B W. Baker, Laconia.
Discussion—Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Concord.
Rev. William P. Niles, Nashua.
Address—"The Need of Detention Homes"
Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth.
Discussion—Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs, Manchester.
Mr. W. C. Morton, Superintendent N. H. Industrial School, Manchester.
Discussion will be allowed after the report of each Standing Committee.

Evening Session, 7.30 O'clock.

Annual Address, Dr. E. O. Crossman, Lisbon.
Report of Legislative Committee.
Address—"The Economic Value of the Social Survey." Carol Adronovici, Ph. D., Director of the Bureau of Municipal Social Service, New York City.
Address—"The Menace of the Feeble-Minded"
Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Superintendent Mass. School for Feeble-Minded, Waverly, Mass.
Address—"Some Aspects of Social and Civic Progress."
Rev. Walter T. Sumner, D. D., Dean St. Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedral, Chicago, Ill.
Address—"The Ex-Prisoner an Asset to the State."
Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, New York.

"JOAQUIN" MILLER DEAD

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Cincinnatus Heine Miller ("Joaquin Miller") the "Poet of the Sierras," died yesterday in his one-room cabin, which he built back of Oakland many years ago. The end came, at 2 p. m., with warm sunshine flooding the room where lay the author of "Songs of the Sunland."

Death came slowly upon the venerable poet. He became unconscious Thursday after a lingering illness which began when he was attacked by paralysis two years ago. His wife and daughter, Juanita, were summoned at that time from the east and have been with him since. The weakness of age had come upon him and he rarely ventured from "The Heights" as he called his mountain retreat.

For many years "The Heights" has been the Mecca of lovers of Joaquin Miller's poetry. He always received his guests graciously, and loved to tell in a vein of quaint humor of the old, adventurous days which he memorialized in his verses.

His faculties were undimmed until almost the end and he labored at intervals upon a poem which he said was to be the most momentous work of his life. He guarded the poem with the utmost secrecy and not even his wife and daughter knew its subject.

ARRESTED FOR NON SUPPORT

Charles Chick of Newcastle was arrested on Tuesday on a warrant sworn to by his wife charging him with non support. Chick and his wife came here from Pensacola, Fla., a year ago and they have not got along very well together. The case was settled finally by an agreement between the parties.

PRESIDENT MADERO HAS AGREED TO STEP OUT

Will Appoint a President Ad Interim to Stop the Fighting.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—President Madero has agreed in principle to the appointment of a President ad interim. This fact was announced on the authority of the Mexican Foreign Minister, Senor Lascurain.

The news, which came out of the National Palace, that President Madero had accepted in principle the proposal to appoint a President ad interim, became known in the early forenoon.

The position of the Government is weakening, and the Federal troops are apparently becoming demoralized.

The situation of the Government forces became so critical that one strong detachment of Federal troops retired from the capital before noon and marched in the direction of Cuernavaca, 40 miles to the southward.

Just about 10 o'clock this morning the artillery fire between the Federals and rebels became hotter, and the big guns of the rebels at the arsenal were brought into play on the National Palace with a fierce fire. The Palace itself was threatened with an attack by bodies of rebels, who had made a sortie.

The Federal troops were last night withdrawn from all exposed positions and concentrated near the National Palace, which has been placed in charge of Gen. Blanquet's command.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning the rebel artillery had come into action only casually. Neither side had yet made any use of mortar fire, as had been threatened.

MANY REBELS KILLED

Ambassador Wilson Reports They Met Death in Heavy Fighting Near the American Embassy.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A large number of Mexican Federals have been killed during heavy fighting in the vicinity of the American Embassy at Mexico City. Many bullets have entered the Embassy Building, but only slight damage has been done.

Gen. Diaz and his rebel command may soon be in full control of the residential section of Mexico City, according to a dispatch from Ambassador Wilson. Diaz is reported to have advanced his line to the corner of Insurgents and Niza streets, apparently with the intention of attacking a near by battery.

Although Federal firing was vigorous throughout yesterday, Ambassador Wilson reports he was unable to discover that it had inflicted any damage to the citadel, although much damage was done to other buildings and many people were killed.

With sickness and famine confronting the people of Mexico City, in consequence of 10 days of street fighting, the White and Red Cross organizations have been disbanded, owing to their internal political intrigues. Ambassador Wilson has established a Embassy relief organization.

EXECUTED FOR KILLING KING

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 18.—Three of the assassins of the late President of the Republic of Salvador, Dr. Manuel E. Araujo, were shot by platoons of soldiers yesterday morning, on the Campo de Marte race course, in the presence of a large number of people.

A council of war had, on Saturday evening, condemned to death seven persons who had taken an active part in the crime. Four of them had been taken prisoners, while the other three are still at large.

One of the prisoners was allowed a respite, as it was expected that he would divulge further particulars of the plot.

PROUD OF LARGE FAMILIES

The Chinese are proud of large families, and a large family living together under one roof is looked upon as a proof of good temper and as a sure path to prosperity.

A large family which is able to live together without dividing up the property always receives much credit and is highly respected. It is one of the highest distinctions in China to have Wu Fu Tung Tang or five generations under one roof, although such a distinction is attained by very few.

According to a recent census the family of Meng Yu Shi, a widow of the village of Mungtaio, in the territory of Weihai wei, has the distinction of being the largest in the land. Her family consists of sixty-six members and with one servant, there are sixty-seven mouths to be fed.

Meng Yu Shih is sixty three years old and has nine sons and numerous grand children and great grandchildren, all living under one roof. She has not yet attained the ambition of being the head of Wu Fu Tung Tang, but the size of her family has already given her the honor and pleasure of being the largest in China, even if she has not five generations under one roof.

more than forty members and almost all old and distinguished families of China have at least twenty members. Families of small size, three or four, are considered rather bad form, even if they are rich and occupy high positions. Size of families in China is as valuable as the size of the strong box.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."

Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, February 19, 1913.

Credit to Senator Gallinger.

During his senatorial career Senator Gallinger has kept more closely in touch with New Hampshire's needs than any of his predecessors within our recollection and irrespective of party affiliation the people of this good old State have never been backward in expressing their heartfelt appreciation and commendation. So far as Portsmouth's needs were particularly concerned, especially covering the Navy Yard and harbor, "Cy." Sulloway, in his ceaseless and earnest advocacy of what he felt was due this section of his district has always had an effective and exceptionally influential ally in the upper house of Congress in the person of Senator Gallinger. A few days ago we directed the attention of our readers to a Washington dispatch announcing the introduction into the Rivers and Harbors bill of an appropriation of $63,400 for the removal of what is known as Logy Ledge, in Pepperrell Cove. We have since been informed authoritatively that this was accomplished through the direct intervention of our senior senator. From the first, Senator Gallinger, taking a keen and abiding interest in this projected and much needed improvement, has sought to amend the appropriation bill so as to include the removal of the Logy Ledge menace. And that his persistence was rewarded, even at the eleventh hour, richly entitles him to the hearty thanks of the Portsmouth district in particular. It goes without saying that Senator Gallinger's friends in the Senate are of the sort to come quickly to the rescue when their influence and votes are required. New Hampshire has abundant reason to be proud of such a senator and its people hope that "his days may be long in the land" of which he has been so conspicuous and useful an adornment.

Lincoln, the Lawyer.

At each recurring anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln something new and interesting is added to the Lincolniana already familiar to the American people. In line with an editorial in this paper recently, referring to the Wall Street Journal's characterization of Lincoln as an "obscure" lawyer, comes a most interesting refutation of this charge. One who was a law student in an office near that of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, tells of seeing him in the street one day examining with interest a new piece of farm machinery. Lincoln talked of the machine, explaining clearly just how the power was applied to the various parts and the action of all. This same clear head for mechanical inventions was once shown at a trial of some dispute over a mechanical device. The story is told in Sunset Magazine. "One of the lawyers on the opposite side of the case from Mr. Lincoln saw the jurors all kneeling beside the machine which had been brought into court, listening to some explanations made by Mr. Lincoln. The other lawyer said: 'It is all up with our case, for there are Lincoln and the jurors on their knees.'" This writer says that Mr. Lincoln's ability as a lawyer has never had justice done it, partly because biographers have seemed to think that they reflected more honor upon him by making his early years both in boyhood and in his profession seem as obscure as possible. He really was a great lawyer and when he was sure his side of a case was the right side he was practically sure of success. When he had doubts of the righteousness of his cause he displayed little of his real power. Obscure lawyer, indeed!

Joaquin Miller.

The "Poet of the Sierras," both picturesque and poetic, has "crossed the Great Divide" as he had long hoped to do, but, as Stanton said of the departed Lincoln, "he belongs to the ages." In his little one-room cabin in the Piedmont foot hills near Oakland, California, located upon a tract of land purchased by him about twenty-five years ago, and which he named "The Heights," his last years were spent and to him they were, all things considered, the happiest of his eventful, and in some respects stormy, life. As an author he was wonderfully prolific and there was a subtle charm and strength, fertility and beauty, in his writings which stamped him as the greatest writer of his day along his chosen lines. He was as original as Walt Whitman but his literary product will outlive Whitman's. As a playwright also he was marvelously successful, "The Danites" being clearly in the lead. It is too early to prepare a comprehensive and accurate estimate of the value of his literary output. That may safely be left to the book reviewers and critics of the future and while of late years the "fires burned low" his death, like that of Bret Harte, has created a vacancy which can never be filled.

The Mexican Dilemma.

Inasmuch as President Madero had revealed his utter inability to cope with Mexican destructionists, federal and rebel, it does not seem as if harm could result from his complete overthrow yesterday, as shown in the latest dispatches. Porfirio Diaz may have been an autocrat, (possible synonym for tyrant), as alleged, but he knew how to manage his turbulent countrymen, which is more than can be said of his successor. Now, in the words of General Grant, "Let us have peace."

A BOSTON COMMITTEE

Of the Daniel Webster Birthplace Association.

The Massachusetts members of this association are organized with a Webster Birthplace Boston committee for the purpose of most effectively aiding from that commonwealth in the work of the association, and especially to prepare for a memorial celebration at the birthplace in Franklin, New Hampshire, and on Salisbury Heights during the summer of 1913.

The Daniel Webster Birthplace Boston committee comprises Chairman Gen. Charles K. Darling, Chief Justice John A. Aiken, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Hon. Melvin O. Adams, Hon. James O. Lyford, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Esq., Ralph S. Bartlett, Esq., Hon. Louis A. Coolidge, Lewis A. Armstead, Esq., secretary.

Representative Samuel W. McCall has been invited to make the principal address and Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia to make a memorial address.

The Webster Birthplace association was organized at Franklin, N. H., Oct. 26, 1910, for the purpose of preserving in suitable manner the birthplace of Mr. Webster.

The following officers were elected on October 12, 1912: President, Hon. William E. Chandler, of Concord; first vice-president, Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons, Franklin; second vice-president, Hon. Clarence E. Carr, Andover; third vice-president, Hon. F. G. Webster, Boston; treasurer, Dr. John W. Staples, Franklin; clerk, Omar A. Towne, Franklin; trustees, Hon. A. W. Sulloway, Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, Hon. Edward G. Leach, Prof. J. R. Eastman, Augustine R. Ayers, Frank R. Woodward, Hon. Warren F. Daniel, Frank Proctor and Charles S. Collins.

The following circular, dated on Mr. Webster's birthday, (which was in 1782), has been sent out:

"Concord, Jan. 18, 1913.

"This circular shows what efforts are being made to preserve suitably the Daniel Webster birthplace in Salisbury, N. H., now a part of Franklin. We began two years ago, but have been delayed by some doubts about the identity and location of the house in which Mr. Webster was born and about the title thereto. These now have been happily solved and we resume our forward movement. The farm is a pleasant place and the small house, itself with a later and larger old fashioned residence close by, will be well worth a visit especially from the motorists who under our modern conditions of travel will pass across our state.

"You will notice the plan on which our organization is proceeding and we venture to ask you to join us. We are only asking adherents of Mr. Webster, who have some special relation to the man or the State and whose names as members will help give character to the association.

William E. Chandler,
Jacob H. Gallinger."

The Webster birthplace, now consisting of a large dwelling house, sheds and barn, with the farm of about 120 acres, is situated near the Merrimack boulevard, at Franklin, and including that part of the original house in which Mr. Webster was born, has been secured with the title perfect in the association.

The precise work in which the association is now engaged is: (1) The repairing of the large mansion to make it suitable for the home of a faithful guardian of the premises, and for such other larger use as time may show it to be wise. (2) The removal of the preserved part of the small house in which Mr. Webster was born, and to place it, restored to its original form, upon the spot which was certainly the birthplace. This part had been moved and made an ell of the present mansion. All possible doubt as to the identity of the birthplace has been removed during the month of October, 1912, by uncovering the old cellar walls and finding that the part of the preserved building exactly fits the cellar foundations, in or near which were also bricks of the chimney, two or three thousand in number, and a large number of domestic articles, including the stones and bottom of the bucket which hung in the well near the corner of the house.

Visitors to the birthplace by railroad will come to Franklin and drive over, two and one half miles. Carriage visitors coming from the south can make a short divergence from the state road, and come directly from North Hopkinton and then to Franklin, or on to Andover, and on to the lake and the mountains.

FREAK IN CHURCH

Lights Candles and Tells Police He Owns the Place.

The police arrested Clarence Record in the St Joseph's church at Biddeford. Record must have been looking for a record. He entered the main door of the edifice and crawled on his hands and knees to the altar, via the middle aisle. On the altar he lighted several candles and dared the police to remove him, claiming that he had bought the church. He had been drinking and was charged with intoxication in the police court. The court discharged him owing to his first offense.

Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS MEN'S SUPPER

Dr. L. H. Murlin of Boston will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Supper this evening.

Francisco de la Barra, Expected To End the Revolution In Mexico

Coincident with the early advantages gained by General Felix Diaz and his rebel force over President Madero strong popular favor was given to Francisco Leon de la Barra as the man of the hour. He was looked upon as the proper man to be made provisional president of the country, at least until more orderly conditions come about. He was once ambassador to the United States.

NIGERIA FULL OF ANIMAL LIFE

Elephants Frequent River Banks at Night, Leopards Roam Forests

In a paper in the Geographical Journal on Southern Nigeria, Mr. A. G. Kitson, F. G. S., writes entertainingly of the animal life.

Small herds of antelopes of various kinds, he says roam among the river timber; elephants come to the river by night, disport themselves on some sandy spot in a deep pool and strew the banks with broken branches; buffaloes roam through the thick grass; hippopotami plunge and sport in the deep pools by day and flounder by night up some muddy channel to their feeding grounds; piglike sayu frequent the adjacent country in numbers; pretty squirrels and colonies of long tailed monkeys grace the trees; troops of insolent baboons lope through the thin forests; the fish leaping elverts, genets, wild cats, and occasional leopards share with the native hunters and the snakes and birds of prey the rich harvest of fish in the shrinking pools; oysters and mussels cling to the rocks or lie on the sand in their beds; rats and mice hide in the grass land from the alert and silent mungoose and the owl; odd hyenas sneak about; while occasionally the roar of a lion may be heard at night.

Plentiful on all the rocky hills are troops of baboons and hyraxes, with their quaint and like hoot ending in the Skye terrier's yelping.

In all the forest country leopards are plentiful and take toll of all the domestic animals and poultry, and sometimes of the children of the towns. Manatees are common in some of the coastal rivers.

Countless thousands of large furgivorous bats fly eastward at even, and return at early morn to the inland forests. Others in Lagos hang from trees during the day and fly about at night, incessantly fighting and squeaking—in the light as in the darkness. Shall insectivorous bats of several kinds are numerous, and do much good in towns by eating mosquitoes an dother insects, coming even into lighted rooms as I have seen at Lagos.

Porcupines are fairly common; pangolins less so. Very plentiful in the bush are the great land snails and other smaller species.

The commonest bird is the sacred vulture, that unclean, but invaluable scavenger, that droops ghoul like on the trees of the towns or sails majestically in whistling circles above them waiting alike for the abandoned human corps as well as for the human beast. Hawks harry the town chickens and the small birds of the bush.

The forests have their hornbills, owls, gray parrots roller birds, iridis plantain eaters and many others; the farms, grassklands and open forests their partridges, francolins, quail, guinea-fowl, pigeons, dives, bustards, weaver-birds and crows; the streams and lagoons their fishing eagles, cormorants, kingfishers, ducks, geese, ibises, divers, darters, plovers, curlews, herons, sandpipers; and there are many more besides.

Crocodiles and divers species of lizards are very numerous; monitors chameleons less so. Small tortoises are plentiful in the bush. The deadly dark mamba, the sluggish puff adder with its double pair of huge curved fangs and its evil propensity of ejecting poison into an aggressor's eyes, causing agony and temporary blindness, and the active banded green tree snakes.

The python, sacred among the Ibos, a dark water loving snake, and the long thin green tree snake are the commonest non-venomous snes.

The great frawo of the Yorubas is the largest beetle, but the two excrement beetles are among the commonest and the most interesting. Kneading their food into balls which they push backwards; they stop repeatedly to mount them, to circle round to take their own bearings; then jumping down they resume their task, till finaly having chosen a hiding place, they scoop holes in the earth, bury and cover the balls; then rest.

The brilliant flashes of the fire beetles, firedlies, light the night journey through the forest. Small brown, and great black scorpions—like small lobsters and centipedes live among the stones and wood of dry places. Spiders of marvellous diversity and numbers great, are on of the most interesting diversions of life in the country.

Mosquitoes, sandflies and the sweat-species are the most annoying of the multitudes of flying insects. Mosquitoes are too well known to need special remark beyond the fact that in West Africa they are almost wholly of nocturnal habit only, and are less troublesome than those in many other parts of the world.

A small pale yellow and a tiny black species are the most annoying of the sandflies. The smallest of the sweatflies are the most plentiful, persistent, and exasperating. Though not bloodsuckers, they crawl with their claw shaped feet over the moist skin, sucking the perspiration and giving such an unpleasant sensation that scantily clad natives are sometimes driven almost desperate by their attentions.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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PRINCETON HUNTER GETS TWO WILDCATS

Princeton, Feb. 18.—Fred E. Ross of East Princeton is exhibiting today two mammoth wildcats that he killed with the aid of a foxhound while out hunting foxes yesterday morning. The hound struck the first trail in East Princeton and promptly treed the wildcat ten minutes later. The second was treed and killed an hour later. Ross has killed, altogether, four wildcats since last August and upon each of them he claims the state bounty of five dollars.

SILAS, THE CHORE BOY.

Will Be Presented at Newington for Town Hall Improvements.

A dramatic entertainment will be given at the Newington town hall on Friday evening, February 21, at 8.15. The proceeds will be used for improvements in the town hall. The programme is as follows:

Hiram Ridley, who believes in the golden rule, Roy Winn
Arthur Ridley, his son, N. S. Rand
Gerald Blake, a wolf in sheep's clothing, Arthur Schurman
Silas Stebbins, chore boy, that's all, Allen C. de Rochemont
Cinch, a son of Ham, Benjamin Beane
Jed Perkins, the town constable, Ford Harrison
Cecil Dare, who loved not wisely, but too well, Pauline E. Knox
Pert Ridley, who knows a thing or two and proves it, Florence Hoyt Coleman
Nancy Ridley, Hiram's maiden sister, Anne Louise Blane

Act I.—Yard at the Ridley farm. March 24, 1904.

Act II.—Sittingroom at Ridley home. One month later.

Act III.—Interior of Ridley barn. One week later.

POINCARE BECOMES FRENCH PRESIDENT

Paris, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincare today took over the office of President of the French republic from Armand Fallieres, who retired after serving his full term of seven years.

No oath of office was taken and no oration made. Just a few courteous sentences were uttered by Mr. Fallieres and these were responded to without the slightest affectation by M. Poincare. He made a single impressive allusion to his purpose to devote all his powers to his country.

As President Poincare, accompanied by his two predecessors, Armand Fallieres and Emile Loubet, later left the palace many thousands of little bouquets or single flowers were thrown at them.

Premier Briand formally tendered the resignation of his cabinet to President Poincare tonight, but the President asked that the ministry remain in office.

President Poincare has received messages of felicitation from the rulers of the world.

BRIBERY CHARGES IN W. VA. FALL FLAT

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Charges against Col. William Seymour Edwards of offering bribes to further his candidacy for United States senator fell flat today when Delegate Rhodes, who made the charges, failed to appear at a preliminary hearing. Justice of the Peace Marion Gilchrist dismissed the case after Delegate J. M. Smith, named by Rhodes as the man Edwards tried to bribe, testified that he had never discussed the senatorial situation with Col. Edwards.

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SMELTS GROWING LESS EACH YEAR

Great Bay Is Now a Thorough Disappointment to Local Fishermen.

Great Bay, once the most prolific fishing ground for smelts on the Atlantic coast, is today a thorough disappointment to the fishermen. The stock of fish is said to be greatly depleted, largely because of seining. Fishermen who once made a profitable living in the winter by the catching and selling of the Great Bay smelt have made the smallest catches this year in the history of the bay and ther is an imperative demand arising from among them for the passage of state laws that will probably protect the once profitable industry.

The number of local fishermen who once journeyed daily to the bay has decreased from fifty to about ten. Newington, Greenland and the contiguous towns send a smaller number than before. The number of men fishing on the bay daily averages about twenty-five. In former years from 100 to 200 men fished through the ice each day and all the fishermen found a supply sufficiently plentiful to get them a day's salary or to provide sufficient food for their homes.

Of seven men who went to the bay, yesterday, four did not catch a solitary smelt. The other three caught less than four pounds among them. As a result of this the fame of the Great Bay smelt, once shipped to all parts of the country, will also go into decline. In former years fishermen returned to this city dragging sled-loads of fish, which were packed and shipped to various states and netted the fishermen an average of about $4 a day for their work.

Local fishermen say that the laws are both inadequate and partial. Section 60 of the fish and game laws provides as follows: No person shall, at any time of the year, take or catch with a seine, weir or net any of the fish called smelt in the waters of the Piscataqua river, and its tributaries, and Little Harbor and its tributaries easterly of a line from the easterly end of the Portsmouth and Concord railroad bridge at Adamspoint, so-called, in the town of Durham, but nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the use of weirs for the taking of herring, shad, alewives and such fish.

As a result of this act, the citizens of Durham, Newmarket and those on the north and west side of the bay are permitted to fish for smelt with seines while the same privilege is denied the people of Portsmouth, Exeter and Greenland. The fishermen of the three latter places are not out for the privilege. They favor the passing of a law which would deny the fishing of smelt with seines.

The smelt is said to be one of the most prolific of fish. Great Bay is an ideal fishing ground. If the fish were allowed to spawn and were not caught in seines it is said that the ice on Great Bay could not hold a number of fishermen sufficient to deplete the smelt with any proper fishing rigging. While the law is on the smelt between March 25 and July 1, the use of the seine is so great and the facilities for catching the smelt so unlimited because of the advantageous location of the bay, that the stock suffers materially before the time for fall and winter fishing.

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TEACHERS MEET.

County Association Here on Friday Next.

The following is the program of the Rockingham County Teachers' Association which meets in this city at the high school on Friday next. All towns of the county will be represented and the public are cordially invited.

Morning.

9.00—Opening. Business—Rockingham County Association.

9.15—Demonstration Lesson. First Grade Hygiene, by Miss Corilla C. Eggleston, Portsmouth.

9.35—History Teaching—Method, by Mr. E. W. Butterfield, superintendent, Dover.

10.10—English—Assigned and Collateral Reading, by Mrs. Mary H. Dowd, high school, Manchester.

10.45—History Teaching — Content for New Hampshire Pupils, by Mr. Butterfield.

11.30—Questions and Discussion.

Afternoon.

1.20—Composition—Class Dramatization, by Mrs. Bertha Watson, Portsmouth.

1.55—Problems in the Language Arts, by Mr. H. A. Brown, superintendent, Colebrook.

2.30—Composition, by Mrs. Dowd.

3.05—The Place, Value and Function of Drill in Mathematics, by Mr. Brown.

Secondary Section.

The state superintendent will conduct a detailed class study of the Secondary Program extending throughout the day. Each chapter will be taken up by both the lecture and by question and answer methods, and attention will be devoted both to the pedagogy and to the requirements of the program.

This session will be continuous, but teachers will have opportunity to withdraw for such parts of the main program as they wish to hear.

All secondary teachers in attendance are requested to bring their secondary program with them.

SINGER SHOCKED BY GIRL'S SUICIDE

New York, Feb. 18.—Mary Garden, the opera singer for whom Helen Newby formed such a mad attachment that it led to the young girl's suicide in Philadelphia last night, said at the Ritz-Carlton today that she had never seen the girl, nor heard of her until the news of the tragedy reached her.

"I am shocked and dumfounded that I should have been the unwitting cause of such a tragedy," said the noted stage beauty. "I never met this poor girl, nor did any of her reported attempts to meet me come to my notice. It is terrible to think that had I been informed about this girl and managed to talk with her I might have brought her to her senses and prevented her suicide."

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Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting you at any drug store.

These large fifty cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion, or any other stomach disorder.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

Where The Mountains Meet—Essanay.

This picture is cleverly acted by the Western Essanay company. A man swears vengeance, and shows how he keeps his oath.

Song—I Don't Know Where You Are Tonight.

Mr. Homer Roberts

The Early Bird—Selig.

An exceedingly amusing comedy, based upon an actor's successful impersonations. He gets away with the roll of greenbacks after all.

Act—Sweeney & Rooney—**Singing and Dancing.**

The Family Jar—Pathe.

American comedy. A wife has a hard time pleasing her husband. It would be spoiling a good story to tell how it all happened, but we will say that the women will enjoy the film. Any man who has or knows what indigestion is will appreciate it as well.

Act—The Ozanns—**Comedy Juggling.**

Panic Day's in Wall Street—Kalem.

Showing how a broker almost ends his life in the downfall of the market. Later, after some exciting hours, he comes out victorious, also has a life partner.

Song—(Spotlight)— **For Killarney and You**—By Request.

Mr. Homer Roberts

A Timely Rescue—Lubin.

The story of a poor girl who goes to the city. Featuring Mr. Arthur Johnson and Miss Lottie Briscoe.

Change of Vaudeville Thursday.

"THE WOMAN" TO STAY AT THE PARK THEATRE

It is good news to all the theatregoers of New England that arrangements have been completed by which "The Woman" will be enabled to remain in Boston for an additional fortnight. According to the original arrangements the final night of David Belasco's company in Boston was to have been Saturday, Feb. 22, but the success was so great and the announcement of the imperative caused so great a rush on the part of theatregoers that finally arrangements was made by which there would be a continuation for an additional fortnight. It was only by the greatest of diplomacy that the cancellation of the tour of the principal cities of New England, that it was possible to retain longer the greatest success of the present dramatic year, but the change was made, and now all New England is rushing to Boston to see the play before it is too late. There will be no possible chance to take "The Woman" to any of the other places in this vicinity when the closing night in Boston comes on Saturday, March 8, and this will be the farewell in every sense to the distinguished players who have done so much for the success of the play in the course of the last eight weeks. All records have been broken by "The Woman." The nature of the piece was such that it appealed to all classes of theatregoers, as dthe intensely stirring story of political conspiracy on the part of Washington congressmen and the manner in which they were all baffled by a single plucky and pretty telephone girl won an unquestioned triumph. It was styled the best play of modern American life that Boston had seen in years, and also the most notable demonstration of Mr. Belasco's mastery of the art of stagecraft. It showed him at his best and every detail reflected the actuality of life as recognized by all. The cast has been pronounced an all star one in every sense, and it will be a long time before New England will see in one play so many favorites as Mary Nash, Jane Peyton, John W. Cope, Edwin Holt, Cuyler Hastings, Harold Vosburgh, Carleton Macy and Stephen Fitzpatrick, all of whom have been identified with thes successes of the past two months. They are all firm favorites here, but there departure is positive for Saturday, March 8, at the Park Theatre.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston & Maine road has commenced a crusade against trespassers on railroad property in Manchester.

Miss Emma A. Tucker was awarded $2000 in her case against the Boston & Maine railroad which has occupied the time of the superior court at Dover this week.

One hundred and fifty cars of coal from the docks here are being sent in special trains to the manufacturing plants at Somersworth.

General Manager B. R. Pollock of the Boston & Maine and other officials are inspecting the Fitchburg division in a special train.

The motive power department of the New Haven road has received from the Reanville shops six Atlantic and Pacific type grasshopper engines which have been equipped with superheating devices.

Albert S. Cheever, prominent railroad man, died recently at his home No. 6 Alderser street, Somerville of heart disease. Mr. Cheever since last November was an assistant to Vice-President Horn of the New Haven road. Prior to that Mr. Cheever was superintendent of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine twelve years. He was born in Chelsea in 1857.

A demand for higher wages will be made on the Boston & Albany railroad this week by the Order of Railway Station Agents. The members believe the increase being given employes in various departments should be extended to them.

The road officials claim a seven per cent increase was granted the agents and ticket sellers less than two years ago, and as their duties and responsibilities have not increased since they see no reason why they should grant the demand.

LAUNDRYMEN MEET

Portsmouth Man Acts as the Toastmaster at Banquet.

J. Edward Pickering of this city, presided at the post-prandial exercises of the New Hompshire and Vermont Laundry Association held recently at the Eagle Hotel Concord. The speakers were:—

A. T. Downing, of Winchester, Mass., president of the Massachusetts Laundrymen's Association; E. B. Bancroft of Portland, Me., president of the association of laundrymen of that state, and Olonzo T. Hammer of New York City, who spake to the members on "Insurance."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, O. D. Adams, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; first vice-president, F. H. Wilkins, Keene; second vice-president, C. C. Currier, Concord; third vice-president, R. C. Cisco, Newport, Vt.; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Whitcomb, Montpelier, Vt.

MAN-SUFFRAGETTE SENT TO PRISON

London, Feb. 18.—A "male suffragette," William Lansbury, son of a Labor'te member of Parliament, was sent to prison today to serve two months at hard labor for smashing windows in Bromley Town Hall.

Lansbury was with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the often arrested daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, when she was taken into custody last night for the third time this month.

"I shall continue to break windows until this government acts in recognition of the rights of the poor and the women," Lansbury shouted defiantly, as he was led from the prisoners' dock in Thames police court.

Miss Pankhurst was sentenced to two months at hard labor and her American companion, Miss Zelie Emerson, was given a similar sentence. Miss Annie Lansbury, sister of the "male suffragette," and two other women who did not give their names, were sentenced to one month in prison. None of the prisoners was given the option of a fine this time.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately subsisting between Thomas E. Mitchell and John B. Flanigan, both of Portsmouth, N. H., under the name of Mitchell & Co., was dissolved on the thirteenth day of February, 1913, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership are to be received by the said Thomas E. Mitchell and all demands of the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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Feb. 19, 1913. h f19 3t

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

What are the men going to do? Well, the men of the Methodist church are going to give a supper on Friday evening, Feb. 28. Clam chowder will be one of the leading features. Nothing but men will prepare and furnish the supper. Men will give the program of readings, songs and music. Some new talent will appear. Watch for further particulars.

Prof. G. H. D. D'Amoureux is ill with a cold.

The degree staff of York Rebekah Lodge will drill tomorrow evening, and the attendance of every member is necessary.

A sewing Club was formed on Monday night by the young ladies of Mrs. Frank E. Donnell's Sunday school class of the Christian church. The club will be known as the W. W. Club.

A social dance was held at Grange Hall on Tuesday evening by Miss Gladys Seavey. Music was furnished by Colliton and Fernald.

Asa Ward of Pierson street is ill with an attack of bronchitis.

The mid winter session of the Methodist Ministers' Association of the Western division of Portland will be held in the Second Methodist Episcopal church of Kittery, on Monday, February 24, 1913. Those planning to remain over night will kindly inform Rev. A. J. Hayes, Kittery, and arrangements will be made for their entertainment. Traveling expenses of ministers will be equalized. Below is given a complete program of the day's exercises:—

Rev. D. B. Holt—District Superintendent.

Rev. A. J. Hayes—Pastor.

Morning Session

10.45—Devotional service—Rev. S. Hooper.

11.00—Enlisting Young People In Christian Life and Service—A. J. Hayes.

How to use the Constituency—D. B. Holt.

Afternoon Session

1.30—Devotional service—W. B. Eldridge.

1.45—A Methodist Paper in Every Methodist Home—J. E. Clancy.

The Pastor and Evangelism—Rev. J. M. Arthers of Portland.

The Need of Conversion—A. Hamilton.

Principles of Christian Stewardship and their Practical Application—A. J. Price.

Evening Service

Praise service.

Sermon—Rev. E. W. Kennison.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Regular meeting of Storer Post this evening. Sure to be an interesting one.

Cyclone Burns and Dryden will wrestle at Freeman's hall Monday, Feb. 24 Prices 50, 75, and $1.00. C-H 3t. f19.

Any time you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and Bishop will do the rest. 5m f17 tf

Notwithstanding it is Lent, the month of February in this city has been exceptionally lively from a social standpoint.

Organ Recital and Concert at Middle street Baptist church Monday evening, February 24th. C-H 1w. f 13.

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BANKRUPT SALE.

The undersigned receivers offer for sale in bulk the stock in trade and fixtures of the Haberdashery of John L. Root, Portsmouth, N. H., a bankrupt. The stock is clean and new and the fixtures are up-to-date. The stock and fixtures have been appraised at approximately $5000. An accurate account of goods sold since the inventory was taken has been kept. The stock as well as the inventory can be examined at any time at the store. Sealed bids, based upon a percentage of the inventory will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m., Feb. 26, 1913. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $50, which will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy, but if confirmed, purchaser must complete payment within two days after notice of confirmation or the initial payment will be forfeited. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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HOLLIS STILL LACKS THE NECESSARY VOTE

Progressives Desert Bass and Go for Several People.

Today's Ballot for U. S. Senator

Whole number of votes cast	400
Necessary for a choice	201
Hollis d	193
Pearson r	161
Britton prog	14
Chalmers r	13
Boulanger prog	8
Woodbury d	5
Bass prog	2
Carr d	2
Hartlett r	2
W. J. Grillin	1

Concord, Feb. 18.—Aside from the continued failure to elect, the almost complete disappearance of the name of former Gov. Robert P. Bass, Progressive, from the balloting was the feature of the vote for United States senator in the New Hampshire legislature today. William J. Britton, speaker of the house, appeared as the man with the most Progressive support. He received 14 votes. Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, was eight votes away from an election, with 193. Edward N. Pearson, Republican, had 161. Thomas Chalmers, Republican, 13, Cyprien J. Boulanger, Progressive, 8 and there were nine scattering votes. Two of these were for Bass. Twenty-four members were paired and two absent.

Republican Caucus

Edwin C. Bean of Belmont presided at a Republican caucus held at 10 o'clock. It was decided to make no change in the candidate at present. Remarks were made by Thomas F. Clifford of Franklin and Fred A. Jones of Lebanon. Hobart Pillsbury acted as clerk.

Manchester Bills

The Manchester 90-cent gas bill was introduced this morning and the delegation has three other bills which will come up this afternoon. An act relating to the election by the voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners. Another to enable the city council of Manchester to appropriate money to pay accident and sick disability benefits, life insurance and pensions to the board of public works. Another to permit the school committee to fix the salary of its employes.

Gas Bill Amended.

The gas bill was amended so that an inspector shall be appointed by the mayor at a salary of $500 per year, to be paid by the city. Chase of Concord said in his opinion the bill was beyond the jurisdiction of the house, that the price of gas in Manchester was a matter for the public service commission to fix. If there is a question raised about the price of gas in Manchester, it will be brought before that commission, who will hear the facts and adjust the price. Belanger of Manchester thought the people of Manchester knew what they wanted. Snow of Manchester said the bill should remain where it was. He said the gas company could give no reason why they couldn't give 90 cent gas.

Made Special Order

Morse of Newmarket took exception to the remarks of the previous speakers, and said it was a matter to go before the public service commission. Wheeler of ward 3, Manchester, said the bill was referred to the Manchester delegation, who held a largely attended public hearing. There was only one argument made against the bill, and that was by a paid attorney of the company. He said it ought to be smothered; that that was the way they took to kill it. He said 95 per cent of the people of Manchester wanted the bill to pass. W. G. McCarthy of ward 10, Manchester, spoke in favor of the bill. It was finally laid over and made a special order for tomorrow at 12 10, with a division of the house pending.

Tax Bill Passes House.

The bill introduced by Hobart Pillsbury, chairman of the Manchester delegation, to limit the tax rate and city debt of Manchester, has passed the house and senate and is now before the governor.

RECENT RETURNS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

What Foreign Countries Are Doing About It.

In order that our readers may see at a glance what progress the woman suffrage and educational propositions are making abroad we give the latest authentic returns:

Votes for Danish Women.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—The electoral reform bill, which will give both the franchise and eligibility to women, is now under consideration by the landsthing or upper house of parliament. This bill was recently passed by the folkething (lower house) by a majority of 83. It has been framed to make some very radical changes in the Danish constitution.

Two points are involved: One is the widening of the franchise for the lower house, including the lowering of the voting age from thirty to twenty-five and the recognition of the right of women to vote, while the other is the partial democratization of the upper house by the substitution of the local government councils for the present electoral bodies, which are composed partly of the large taxpayers and representatives of all enfranchised citizens.

Great opposition is being made to this latter proposal in the upper house, where the conservatives are in a majority of one. A feature in Denmark is the practical unanimity of all parties as to the advisability of conferring political rights on women, who might have counted without hesitation on success had their claim not been linked with that for other reforms.

Russian Women's Uplift.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—One of the most interesting congresses ever convened in Russia in the interests of women is the congress that has just been held in the city hall of St. Petersburg, when 965 delegates of both sexes, representing cities of European Russia, Siberia and the Caucasus, women's societies and educational institutions, assembled to discuss the vital question of education for women.

The conference, which was arranged by the Russian League for the Equality of Women, was a fitting culmination to a series of meetings that have lately been organized in various cities in Russia by a committee, headed by Count Tolstoy, ex-minister of education, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of women's admittance to the medical schools and in general support of their higher education. Many distinguished professors and educators were present at the congress, among whom were M. A. V. Vasilier, a member of the imperial council; Prof. Chubinsky of St. Petersburg a staunch advocate of woman's education; the president of the Woman's Medical school of St. Petersburg, and Count Tolstoy, who presided over the gathering.

Papers dealing exhaustively with such subjects as co-education, segregation, education for working women the urgent need for the procuration of educational facilities in outlying districts, and many other subjects were read before the congress, and the unusual publicity given to the event will doubtless give a great impetus to woman's education in Russia.

Women of Sweden Hopeful.

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—Although defeat must be chronicled in this country, woman suffrage has entered a new era. The government, which is a coalition of liberals and of the liberal-socialist party, itself introduced a women's enfranchisement bill which carried through the lower house by a majority of seventy-four; the measure, however, was rejected by the upper house by twenty-eight votes, the entire strength of the conservative party being against it. The upper house is elected by the members of the city chief municipal bodies and by twenty-five landstings or county council. Women have not only voting power but are eligible to the former of these bodies, while for the landstings they possess only an electoral qualification.

In this slight power which they possess to influence the composition of the upper house lies their chief hope of success. The year 1913 will see the closing session of this parliament, and in that which follows a new bill will probably be introduced. The interval will be spent in propaganda work. The adoption of woman suffrage by the conservatives in the neighboring Scandinavian countries is not likely to be without its effect upon that party in Sweden.

Hungarian Women Voteless.

Budapest, Feb. 19.—A wave of feeling in favor of women's enfranchisement spread over Hungary last summer, and Hungarian women cherished a reasonably founded hope that their claim would be recognized in the proposed electoral reform bill. The prime minister and all political parties had made sympathetic pronouncements, with the exception of the social democrats.

These latter, although without representation in parliament, are extremely powerful and have always been antagonistic to women's enfranchisement. To obtain their support the prime minister, Dr. Ladislaus Lukacs, has seen fit to omit women from the new bill, which was introduced December 31.

The reasons he adduces for the omission have a ring of familiarity. He explains that to enfranchise women on the same terms as men would give them an undue preponderance, that to enfranchise only the self-supporting would exclude a large number of intelligent women who are not dependent on their own exertions, while to enfranchise the intelligent on an educational qualification would exclude those upper classes who produce no school certificates.

IS TESTING ARMY SHOES

Sergt. Walsh Reaches St. Louis on His Return Trip of a 7000-Mile Hike Across Continent and Back.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Sergt. John M. Walsh, U. S. A. arrived last night at Jefferson barracks on foot, after a 7000-mile tramp across the Continent and back to here under orders to test Army shoes. The sergeant left New York April 10 last, and is returning from California.

He plans to resume his journey today, with Fort Ben Harrison, Ind., his objective point. Walsh is wearing his fourth pair of shoes he is officially testing.

NO STRIKE OF THE FIREMEN ON RAILROAD

They Agree to Arbitrate Under Erdman Act.

New York, Feb. 18.—There will be no strike of firemen on the Eastern railroads. The companies yielded today and agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman act the controversy over wages and additional firemen with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The firemen had stood solidly for this method of arbitration ever since the deadlock began; the railroads had held out for arbitration before a commission of six or seven men.

Two Arbitrators Chosen.

Three men, acting under the law, will decide the firemen's claims, and their decision will be binding. The firemen have selected as their representative on the board of arbitrators, Albert Phillips of Sacramento, Cal., vice president of their organization, and W. W. Atterbury, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines East, is the choice of the railroads. Within a day or two these men will select the third or neutral member. Within 30 days thereafter the arbitrators must present their findings. Where they will meet was not announced.

Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States Commerce Court, and G. W. W. Hanger, acting Federal Commissioner of Labor, conducted the negotiations which resulted in today's agreement to arbitrate. Throughout the mediation proceedings the railroad managers bitterly opposed arbitration under the Erdman act, on the ground that it was unfair to place so much responsibility on the shoulders of the odd man of the board. They vehemently iterated this protest in laying a ground today; and declared as their reason for yielding their belief that the public would not tolerate a strike.

The firemen themselves, admit the defects of the Erdman act, and while the present dispute will be settled under the existing law, the firemen's president, W. S. Carter, will meet later with the heads of other railway labor organizations and representatives of the railroads to request Congress to amend the law in certain respects which they will determine in conference.

Fireman Satisfied With Results.

Mr. Hanger expressed doubt if Messrs. Phillips and Atterbury would be able to agree on the third man on the arbitration board. If the two arbitrators chosen fail to agree on the third within five days, the commissioner of labor and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission would name the third arbitrator.

"Our expectations are that we will be called upon to select the third man" Mr. Hanger said. "We are going to take great care in picking the best man we can get."

The break in the deadlock today came after the firemen's leaders were authorized by an overwhelming vote of the 34,000 men affected to call a strike at any time. The strike would have involved 54 railroads operating 60,000 miles of track in 18 states.

"We won't crow," said Pres. Carter "We started out with the expectation of seeking arbitration under the Erdman act and to prevent a strike. Naturally, we are satisfied with the result."

The decision of the roads was announced in an official statement issued by Elisha Lee, as chairman of the conference committee of managers "The managers feel," says the statement, "that the public will not tolerate a strike."

Chief Dispute as to Wages

In agreeing to arbitrate under the Erdman act the railroads came to the position the firemen have held since the recent renewal of negotiations. The railroad managers were willing to arbitrate, but they wished to have the controversy submitted to a committee of six. The firemen objected to this on the ground that to arbitrarily increase the board was not according to statute.

The question to come before the three arbitrators called for by the Erdman act is principally one of wages. The firemen have asked for increases depending upon the size of the locomotives fired, which would give them a wage varying from $2.55 to $4 a hundred miles. They ask also for two firemen on the heavier locomotives.

The railroads already had expressed a willingness to raise wages, but not to the maximum demanded. To grant this, they assert would cost the railroads $12,000,000 a year and increase their payrolls 42 per cent. The firemen contended that the increase would be but 15 per cent.

STEADILY PREPARE TO MOVE

Army and Navy Officials Co-operating in Putting Forces in Readiness for Action in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Further preparations for cooperation between the Army and Navy for any exigency in the Mexican situation went forward today with the assembling of 2000 marines at Newport News and Philadelphia, from where they are to be transported to a concentration camp at Guantanamo. It was expected that the two regiments would sail today. At Guantanamo they will be seventy hours from Vera Cruz. While a veil of secrecy was drawn about preparations for mobilizing an army expeditionary force at Galveston, from the troops now on the border, it was known that troops as far north as Leavenworth, Ks., had been ordered in readiness. The order last night to send two of the Army transports at Newport News to Galveston disclosed that the general staff was actually organizing for the possibility of a movement from the latter point. This would have the First Brigade of the First Army Division already under marching orders, without ships, but it is assumed that the War Department has arrangements with merchant lines under a mail subsidy.

It is expected that there will be additional orders for the preparation for transportation of at least two more cavalry regiments now in Texas and several companies of coast artillery intended to be used as infantry, in the first stages of an expedition, and later as garrisons for any fortifications that might have to be occupied. The four battleships of the Atlantic fleet under repair in the Atlantic coast navy yards are expected to follow the Connecticut, which sailed early today from New York for Guantanamo, which will give Rear Admiral Badger fifteen battleships at that point, without the four ships he has already sent to the Gulf coast of Mexico. When these vessels have taken aboard the 2000 marines, starting today from Long Island, the commander-in-chief will be in a position to meet any possible demand for naval forces either afloat or ashore at short notice.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN A YEAR

London, Feb. 18.—Zelie Emerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Mich., who is carrying on a campaign of window smashing in the East End of London in company with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, was again arrested today. She was immediately taken before the police magistrate and sentenced to a term of two months' hard labor.

Miss Emerson and her companions broke all the windows of the Liberal Association at Bowe last night.

Miss Pankhurst also was sentenced by the same magistrate to two months hard labor.

Miss Emerson, on Feb. 4, was sentenced to jail for six months in default of payment of a fine of $15 imposed for a similar charge, but her fine on that occasion was paid by a friend and she was released.

OBSEQUIES

Albert F. Shaw

The funeral of Albert Frank Shaw was held at the home of his parents in Kittery Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Arnaldo Natino officiating. The body was placed in Phillbrick's tomb, Orchard Grove, Kittery, under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

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SCHOONER WRECKED AND CREW IN PERIL

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 18.—Lying too far out for the life savers from Paul Gamiell's station to reach her with a line from the Lyle gun, and with a boiling surf raging between her and shore, which prevents the launching of the life-boats the crew of the schooner Montrose W. Houck is in deadly peril off the coast between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras today.

The vessel was descried early this morning pounding on shore in the heavy sea piled up the 26-mile-an-hour gale from the north, and she was flying signals of distress and asking for immediate assistance.

The life-savers tried repeatedly to reach her with their gun.

The schooner is bound from Jacksonville to Baltimore with phosphate rock, a cargo that will break her to pieces very quickly unless the sea subsides, of which there is no apparent chance now.

There is hope that the crew may be saved, even though their vessel breaks up under them for the revenue cutter Onondaga cruising off the coast was quickly reached by wireless and immediately started under forced draft for the scene of the wreck. he is already half way there and may reach the schooner before she breaks up and take off the men. If she fails to do so there is little hope that a boat could live in the sea that is breaking over the schooner and it may be that the men will have to be hauled through the surf on lines to get them aboard the Ononadaga.

SWEAT SHOPS 4000 YEARS OLD

Woman Finds Records of Them in Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics

According to the reports of Miss M. A. Lamb, a Philadelphia woman who has taken on herself the task of raising the needle to its rightful place in history, upon the results of her personal investigations among relics of the most ancient peoples, the sweatshop originated in Egypt and the first needle probably was plucked from a thorn tree by Mother Eve some few minutes after her historic leave taking of the Garden of Eden.

Miss Lamb appeared the other day in the lecture hall of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and every assertion she made to an interested audience was backed by photographs and exhibits sufficiently accurate to convince the most unbelieving of sceptics. Of course, there were no relics of Adam and Eve; the assumption concerning the means taken by them to add to their abbreviated costumes after cold knowledge had started the first of all human troubles is more or less a long shot at a doubtful target. But Miss Lamb did show a photograph of the very oldest piece of combination leather work and embroidery in existence, a piece that is carefully preserved in a museum of the old world, and demonstrated how positively it is know to antiquarians that the skilful hands responsible for its existence were busy at work during the reign of Solomon.

To prove Egypt's responsibility for the appearance of the sweat shop, the woman lecturer, showed a very striking photograph of a tapestry hall of the ancient empire taken from stone carvings of a very ancient period and beside the figure of a woman and man, men being among the most expert of the early needle and loom workers, there was a series of hieroglyphics that deciphered, bespoke the plaint of an old Egyptian woman who was much displeased that her daughter, after serving an apprenticeship in one of the shops, was not being paid in proportion to her labors. An the strange writing goes on the describe the shops small places with many occupants who are deprived of sun and air while they work.

This was 2500 years before Christ. Going back even further, Miss Lamb produced etchings from the cliff abodes of the cavemen of a period that belongs somewhere in the hazy stretch of time known as the stone age, and time after time the rude skill of the rock dwellers was shown to have turned to the potraying of the fancy sleeve dress of the tribal chiefs and leading warriors. An actual photograph of a tunic, dug from 10 feet of pete in an Irish bog, and evidently the part of Irish bog, and evidently a part of the apparel of one of Eve's earliest daughters was thrown upon the screen in the lecture hall. The process of petrification revealed it to be made of two pieces joined together by a system of stitching similar to what is known now as drawn work. It seemed sufficiently convincing to the women part of the audience and the rest of Miss Lamb's admirers took their applause as expert testimony.

Thorns from the recs of antiquity were the first needles. After them came those of bone, flint and shell and the succeeding steps were taken gradually through stone and copper to the steel implement of today. Miss Lamb showed pictures of the first cousin of the needle, the safety pin, and it seems to have had its origin just 1000 years earlier than Christianity. It was a mere matter of detail to carry the story through Chaldea, Babylonia, Asyria, and the lands of the ancient Hebrews.

From all that the patiently investigating Philadelphia woman was able to tell her audience, it is assured that Abraham, Solomon and Mohammed wore richly embroidered silk and cloth of gold; that even before them the stone men, content with lesser attire, made fancy wristlets and arm decorations, and finally, that the needle as we see it, is only the present day descendant of the bit of thorn bush the first woman plucked on the outskirts of Eden in an emergency born of the very earliest moving day record.

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TRY TO REGULATE AVIATION

Ovington and Atwood Want It Placed Under Control of Highway Commission.

Legislation to regulate the use of airships, by prohibiting the use of flying machines unless both the machine and the operator are licensed by the Highway Commission, was warmly advocated before the Committee on Roads and Bridges by Earle Ovington, Harry N. Atwood and Representative William H. Hackett of Boston, the author of the bill.

Ovington said the Hackett bill is the first sensible piece of legislation that has been proposed in any state to regulate the use of airships. "The Connecticut statute," he said, "is a moot law. It has had the effect of prohibiting flying in that state."

Both aviators denounced spectacular flying and especially the recent landing on Boston Common. They said that there is no danger in flying over the city, provided the aviator keeps at such a height that he can guide to a landing place if anything goes wrong.

There was no opposition.

CASE STILL PENDING

The case of Mrs. Hannah McSweeney, charged with selling liquor, was continued before Judge Simes in police court on Tuesday afternoon, Judge Simes making a view of the premises. Mrs. McSweeney was placed stand and denied that the liquor found belonged to her.

The case was again continued.

TEETH IN THE SHERMAN LAW

Wickersham Says Its Value Has Now Been Proven as a Criminal Statute

Washington, Feb. 18.—Discussing the efficiency of the Sherman law as a criminal statute, Attorney General Wickersham expressed the belief that whenever the Government could prove a "trust" guilty of business methods recognized as distinctly unfair under any code of morals, and the offences are of recent origin, a jury would return a verdict of guilty. His four years' experience in enforcing the anti-trust law convinced him, he added, that it must be a clear-cut case of unfairness, and acts complained of must have been committed since the Supreme Court's decisions defining the meaning and scope of the anti-trust law. The constitutionality of the Sherman law as a criminal statute, the Attorney General said, had been upheld by the Supreme Court in several cases. The comment was made in connection with the prison sentences imposed on the Cash Register defendants.

SENATOR SMITH HAS PLAN FOR SAVING ON POSTAGE

Senatora Smith of Maryland has proposed the introduction of a new idea in the postal service, which is expected to prevent the waste of many postage stamps placed on return post cards or return envelopes and not used.

It often happens that business houses send out letters enclosing a stamped envelope or a stamped post card to cover the cost of sending a reply to the letter by mail. Many of these stamps are not used because no replys are sent and the postage is therefore wasted.

Senator Smith of Maryland proposes that in the place of postage stamps on these return envelopes or cards there shall be written or printed the words "postage prepaid; no stamp required." In case the envelope or card is used Uncle Sam will collect the postage from the person sending out the original letter and to whom the reply is addressed, a deposit for the purpose being required. In case the envelope or card is not used, of course Uncle Sam will not collect any postage.

GREAT INTEREST IN LONG-DISTANCE WIRELESS TEST

Naval Station Will Attempt to Keep in Touch With the Salem for 3000 Miles.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Intense interest is being taken in the test to be made late today to establish and maintain communication between the great naval wireless station at Arlington, Va., and the scout cruiser Salem, which now is 1000 miles out in the Atlantic. The communication, it is planned, will be maintained if possible, up to a distance of 3000 miles. None of the navy wireless experts has any doubt of the ability of the station to pick up the Salem today, but there is much speculation as to how much farther off the Salem can keep in touch. If the tests are satisfactory the Government will pay the final installment of $250,000 due to the contractors who erected the towers.

MEYER GOING TO FLORIDA

The plans of both Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop when they lay down the cares of office March 4 became known today. Secretary Meyer will spend virtually all of next month in Florida waters on a tarpon-fishing trip. He will give up his residence here the latter part of April, when his lease expires, and will remove to his summer home in Hamilton, Mass. Mr Winthrop is planning to engage in the combination of banking and farming. He will enter the private banking firm of Robert Winthrop & Co., in New York and will make his residence in Westbury, L. I., where he will grow things.

GARMENT WORKERS END STRIKE

New York, Feb. 18.—The strike of the girl white goods makers was settled at 1.15 this morning, at a conference between representatives of the union and the Cotton Garment Manufacturers' Association, in a Broadway hotel. The announcement of the ending of the trouble was made by Harry C. Gordon, attorney for the association.

The strikers assert that they have gained the victory for which they had been struggling several weeks, and the few hundred who heard of the decision this morning were jubilant. More than 15,000 girls who have been on strike will return to work today.

Among the demands made by the strikers and granted at the conference last night are: Recognition of the union; double pay for overtime work; a 40-hour week; $1 a week increase in pay for week workers; 10 per cent increase for piece workers; 20 per cent increase on all contract work.

The employers and employes agreed that responsibility for observance of the agreement signed at the meeting rests equally on both. They also agreed to sign a "peace protocol," with the view to prevent any more strikes. By the terms of the agreement there will be a board of sanitary control and a commission to pass on all minor differences.

It is certain that the agreement as signed will be acceptable to the strikers.

IN BRIEF

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 18.—Gen. J. Gould resigned from the directorate of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad at a special meeting of the stockholders of that road here yesterday, and Edward T. Jeffrey, president of the Western Pacific and prominently connected with the Gould railroad interests, was elected in his place.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 18.—The anti-bookmaking and pool-selling bill was signed by Governor Spry yesterday. The measure makes it a felony to place a wager of any description on a horse race and provides punishment by a fine up to $2000 or one year imprisonment.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The new recruits of the Washington American league team arrived today and beginning tomorrow they will be placed under strict training by Manager Clark Griffith.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Joseph Clarke, public insurance adjuster, under indictment on the charge of having attempted to bribe Assistant State Attorney Edwin J. Rabor, will be placed on trial today in the criminal court before Judge Windes.

Malden, Mass., Feb. 18.—A special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Geo. L. Farrell was held today. Charles Schumacher and Owen P. Doonan were candidates for the office. The polls were open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 18.—An increase of $12,800 in the annual state appropriation for Middlebury college was announced by President Thomas today. The bill granting the increase was signed by Governor Fletcher yesterday. The money, which constitutes the largest addition to the annual income of the college ever made at one time, will be used entirely for new work, President Thomas said.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—A sanatorium for the care and treatment of patients afflicted with tuberculosis will be established and maintained by the state, if a measure introduced in the senate today is enacted into the statutes. An appropriation not exceeding $100,000 is named.

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Washington, Feb. 18.—Major G. E. Duffy, the last survivor of President Lincoln's mounted bodyguard, and commander of that organization during the troubled days of the Civil war, will be buried here tomorrow. He died yesterday, aged 88 years.

SEEK HOUSE REFORM

Leaders Would Revise Present Appropriation System

The congestion of appropriation bills in the House has put democratic leaders to urging a sweeping reform in the appropriation system and seeking a way of extricating the House from its present position without making a decord for expenditures.

With half a dozen of the main appropriations measures piled up and the aggregate of appropriations threatening to run far over the billion mark, the leaders find two plans available.

Either the appropriation bills as framed with their vastly increased totals must be rushed through in the few remaining days of the session or the House must go on record as being unable to complete its work and allow the appropriation bills to go over until the special session. Neither course is taken as fully agreeable.

In the face of this dilemma, the leaders are demanding that before the next House settles down to make its appropriations a system be envolved to provide for the division of available funds to the various purposes for which money must be expended.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee; Representative Sherley of Kentucky, former Speaker Cannon, and Minority Leader Mann are among those who insist that reform is necessary.

Representative Sherley is the author of a resolution to place all the money to be approprlated by Congress under the control of a special mudget committee, which would apportion the funds to the various appropriating committees.

The economy advocates on the democratic side of the House are active in their criticism of the general plan of appropriations, but they made the $146,000,000 naval appropriation bill there special object of attack.

Opponents of a large navy, following a series of conferences were prepared to attack the two battleship provision of the bill, and there were many threats of filibusters to prevent the passage of the bill at this session.

JUDGE ALDRICH NOT A CANDIDATE

Concord, Feb 18.—Judge Edgar Aldrich has issued the following statement to the members of the New Hampshire legislature:

"I have been told by various members of the different political parties in New Hampshire that my name is likely to be proposed in connection with the senatorial deadlock, and, in view of this, I deem it not only proper but my duty to decare my attitude to the situation, and it is this: While the honor of such mention is always gratifying, I wish it to be understood that I am not a candidate for the senatorship and could not accept if elected.'

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth, 7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.24, a. m., 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.54, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland, 9.53, 10.05, a. m., 2.39, *5.37, 9.12, 11.29, p. m. Sundays, 10.50, a. m., 9.12, 11.39 p. m.

* Runs via Dover.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth, 1.05, a. m., 1.05, 9.00, a. m., 12.05, 6.05 p. m. Sundays, 1.05 a. m., 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.22, 2.36, 5.37, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.05, 6.24, 10.48, a. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.40, 10.17, a. m., 12.55, 4.22, 6.35, 10.05 p. m. Sundays, 7.15 a. m., 1.00, 10.05 p. m.

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Leaves Navy Yard—7.50, 8.20, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m. 1.45, 1.05, 2.15, 3.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 6.00, *7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m. 3.15, 12.30 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.15, 1.45, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, *10.00 p. m. Sundays 10.07 a. m. 12.05, 12.25, 11.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12 m.

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Haddock, halibut, smelts, finnan haddie, spawns, clams in shell and oysters at Newton's Fish Market.

The police blotter this morning contained the names of one for non-support, one for drunkeness, and one lodger.

Cyclone Burns, champion light heavy weight of the world, will wrestle Bill Dryden, best two out of three falls at Freeman's hall on Monday evening, Feb. 24. C-H 3t. Feb. 18.

Remember the drama and dance of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, Feb. 21. Freeman's hall.

A sacrifice sale of guaranteed hot water bottles at the Tilton Drug Store Friday and Saturday. All sizes in white and maroon colors, only 49c each. All warranted.
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John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial Day. Prices right. mwf f14 tf

On Tuesday, police officer James Doherty purchased the house on Elwyn avenue owned by John Clifford. Mr. Doherty will take up his residence in his newly acquired home at an early date.

Skates ground, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed, and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 33 Daniel street.

RENNER TURNED OVER TO NAVAL AUTHORITIES

The civil action against Chief Boatswain Mate John Renner, who is charged with disposing of metal stolen from the navy yard, was nol prossed this afternoon and he was turned over to the naval authorities for a court martial. The action against Nathan Levine is being heard before U. S. Commissioner Hodgman.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Charles H. Quinn went to Boston this afternoon on business.

Dr. Fred S. Towle is in Boston today on professional business.

Mrs. A. A. Osborne of York Harbor was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Rendall and son Donald, are recovering slowly from their recent illness.

United States Marshal, Eugene P. Nute of Farmington, was a visitor here today.

Miss Louise Rowland is reported as being quite sick at her home on Pleasant street.

Burns P. Hodgman of Concord, clerk of the United States court was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel S. Fletcher, who have both been seriously ill are now on the road to recovery.

Miss Helen Cobb of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Janet Cobb of Deer street.

Mrs. Charles H. Batt of Union street left today for a visit with friends in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. Edwin Colbath of Dover passed Wednesday in this city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smart.

Mrs. Mary S. Johnson of Boston, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Israel S. Fletcher of Pickering street returned home today.

Moses Plummer of Dover was here today and called at the Herald office to renew his subscription to the New Hampshire Gazette, to which he has been a subscriber for many years.

Mrs. Charles Jerome Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred S. Wendell of Pleasant street, returned home today. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George B. Ford.

Ben Sampson of Hanover street, has returned from a five months visit to his former home in Ireland. Mr. Sampson is nursing a couple of broken ribs sustained during the passage home, when the vessel encountered rough weather in the North sea. He reports a delightful time at his old home, after an absence of ten years in this country.

New Store Opens Tomorrow

A new store to be known as the Eastern Co-operative Store will open for business tomorrow, Feb. 20, at 63 Market Street, up one flight, next to Siegel's. Here will be found a complete line of High Grade Teas, Coffees, Cocoas, Flavoring Extracts, Drugs and Patent Medicines. This store can save their customers from 10 to 25 per cent. on their household necessities, and it will pay every one to call and learn about our co-operative plan of trading.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Four For Concord

Four prisoners from the naval prison were sent to Concord to complete their sentences.

Can Now See It At Low Water

One foot or more of the quay wall on the yard water front is above low water mark.

Prisoner Breaks Leg

One of the prisoners engaged in clearing brown tail moths near the officers quarters on Tuesday fell from a tree, a distance of twenty feet to the ground breaking a leg in three places.

Vessel Movements

The Vermont and Nebraska have arrived at Vera Cruz, the Villalobos at Hankow, the Vulcan at Newport News, the Wheeling at New Orleans, the Annapolis at Amapala, the Justin at Tiburon, the Neptune, Dixie, and the torpedo Tin Bu at Guantanamo.

The Connecticut has sailed from New York for Guantanamo and the Prairie from Charleston for Norfolk.

Newport News Company Lowest

The bids for the construction of the dreadnought Pennsylvania, opened at Washington on Tuesday showed the Newport News Shipbuilding Company to be the lowest of the proposals. The figures were $7,235,000.

This latest addition to the navy will cost when complete with guns, armor and equipment, $14,172,000. While only 600 feet long the Pennsylvania will have a beam of 97 feet.

To Dock the Southery

Reports have it that the prison ship Southery is due for docking and painting, and that the vessel will go to the basin soon.

Sailmakers Called for Hull

Two sailmakers were called today by the labor board for duty in the hull division.

Wife Dies at Brooklyn

Chief Progress man Frank Wasser, has been called to Brooklyn by the sudden death of his wife.

In Conference With Commandant

Police officers Philbrick and Duckler were at the yard today in conference with Commandant C. P. Rogers.

Nothing Doing

Nothing new has developed in the matter of consolidating the yard offices. It is safe to say that when this consolidation is finally decided the official force will be quartered in the new general store building.

Has Approved the Work

The department has approved the work of building four 30 foot steam cutters. Two of them will be assigned to the U. S. S. Sacramento, and the others for general use.

MANY ATTEND.

Mission Service Being Conducted by Father Officer at St. John's Church.

There was a distinct increase in the attendance last night at the Mission which Father Officer is preaching at St. John's church. People are beginning to understand what a mission is, and are less inclined to be surprised at the informal character of the service. Father Officer preached from the story of Jacob's night wrestle with the angel, as told in the book of Genesis. He showed that the struggle was really with God and that it signifies man's resistance to God's will in the call to prayer. The difficult point in the story is, of course, in the fact that Jacob came out victor in the struggle. But the preacher made it clear that God always reveals Himself most intimately by means of weakness, not by means of power. So in His most personal revelation He came to us in our nature, as a little child.

In the instruction that followed the sermon, Father Officer touched upon a point wherein lies the real difference between Christianity, considered merely as an ethical system, and Christianity as a religion. He made it clear that Christ came not primarily to be an example to men, because, as a matter of experience, it is not by means of example that men are helped. The Gospel of a good example, taken by itself, would have been a Gospel of Despair. Christ came to be a new source of life to men. He came to influence men and help them, not from without by way of law, but from within by way of life. The preacher outlined very briefly the method of our Lord's coming, the Incarnation and the Virgin-Birth. He promised to go on, in the instruction tonight, to tell his hearers how the life which Christ came to give to men can be laid hold of by the individual man. A cordial invitation is given the people of Portsmouth to make use of these services.

REPORTS MARCH 1

Thomas G. Condon, the new police officer, appointed by the commission will not report for duty until March 1.

I WONDER

If they found Root—under the tree?

What is the next improvement at the custom house, and if an elevator will be in order.

When the government will get the property at the foot of Daniel street which it has needed for years?

What the 1911 Room boys on Hanover street are doing to connect with the necessary feel?

What the Veteran Firemen are doing about the muster for 1913?

When the new firemen for the ladder truck will go on duty?

If the Boston & Maine is ready to hand over the Portsmouth Electric railroad to the Atlantic Shore line yet?

If that member of Engine 3 will make good on his smelt catch at Great Bay and if he will give what he promised, a smelt banquet to the whole department?

Why no velocity in the Gimlet Club?

If the Mayor of York Beach has a man over there that he can match against Dryden.

How much a good lobster salad will cost with the toothsome shell fish selling at 48 cents per pound?

If the price of this marine was ever any higher?

Who is responsible for the names of the teams that bowl every evening at the West End alleys?

If the early morning walking parties about the city have anything on the three sports that hit the pike for Dover on Saturday night?

If anybody cares to bet who will be the next New Hampshire senator?

Why the Boiler Shop Dramatic quartet at the navy yard don't get acquainted with a few new vocal selections?

How the curfew rule is working?

If some of the kids are not hard of hearing when the bell rings?

If Ezra Towle will have those shamrocks ready to hand out to his friends on March 17?

Just where Ezra is growing the famous Emerald Isle product?

YOUNG MACABEES.

Officers Installed for the Present Term on Sunday.

The Jewish synagogue on State street was the scene of an interesting gathering on Sunday when a concert was given under the auspices of the Young Macabees Society. The parents of the children were present in goodly numbers, and greatly enjoyed the program presented. Miss Alice Miller, president of the society, gave a talk on Jewish people in Palestine and Jacob Berzey, director of the society talked on Jewish children. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: President, Alice Miller; vice-president, Ethel Sussman; secretary, Fanny Sharnsky; treasurer, Sadie Miller; assistant directors, Lizzie Miller, and Simon Katz. The meeting closed with the singing of the Jewish National hymn. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

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FRATERNAL VISIT.

Members of Damon Lodge, K. of P., Will Visit North Hampton Lodge.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening an invitation was received for the members of the lodge to visit Union Lodge, No. 51, of North Hampton on Friday evening, Feb. 28, which was accepted. At this time the third rank staff of Damon Lodge will confer the rank of Knight in long form on a class of ten candidates for the North Hampton lodge. Grand Chancellor George W. Hazelton of Littleton and other grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

Today, Feb. 19th, is the forty-ninth anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias, which was founded in Washington, and now has a membership of upwards of 700,000. The anniversary will be observed by many lodges throughout the country.

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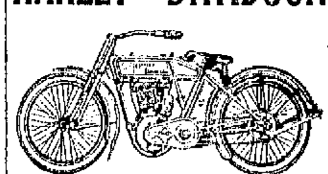

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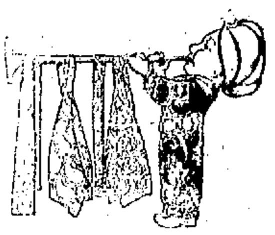

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